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"Celebrating 30+ years (March 1991) of FREE DX News"
"Could this be the final year???"..Tick..Tick..Tick..Tick

DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 25th/July, through Sunday, 1st/August there were 209 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3D2, 3DA, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4U1U, 4X, 5A, 5B, 5H, 5R, 5T, 5W, 5X, 5Z, 6Y, 7X, 8P, 8Q, 8R, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9M2, 9M6, 9N, 9V, 9Y, A4, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C3, C6, CE, CE0Y, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, D4, DL, DU, E5/n, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, F, FG, FK, FM, FO, FR, FS, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HH, HI, HK, HL, HP, HS, HV, HZ, I, IS, J2, J5, J6, J7, J8, JA, JT, JW, JY, K, KH0, KH2, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ4, PJ7, PY, PY0F, PZ, S0, S2, S5, S7, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV/a, SV5, SV9, T7, T8, TA, TF, TG, TI, TK, TU, TY, TZ, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V3, V4, V5, V7, V8, VE, VK, VP2E, VP8, VP9, VR, VU, XE, XU, XW, XX9, YB, YI, YJ, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, Z6, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZF, ZL, ZL7, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later".

5E/CN22, MOROCCO (Special Event). Look for some Moroccan operators to use the special prefixes "CN22" until August 8th, and "5E" between August 20-29th, for the celebration of the 22nd anniversary of the enthronement of "His Majesty the King of Morocco Mohammed VI." The following stations

have been metioned on QRZ.com:

5E8CE via CN8CE	CN22PG via EA7FTR
CN22ATM via CN8ATM (d)	CN22QR via (B)
CN22CE via CN8CE	CN22SG via EA7FTR
CN22NIL via RW6HS	CN22ZG via CN8ZG
CN22PA via CN8PA	

5V, TOGO. A few sources are reporting that Andy, KB9IJI, will be active as 5VJA (callsign correct) as of August through June 2023. Activity will be with a FT-818ND, IC-735, into a MP-1 Super Antenna and homemade 40m dipole.

5X, UGANDA. Paolo "Paul", IZ3QFD, has once again returned to be active as 5X4E from Moroto, Uganda. Paolo works as a volunteer at St. Jude Children's Care Home. The length of his stay is not known at this time. Activity will be limited to his spare time. This past week was on 20 meters (14235 kHz, between 1800-1930z). PLEASE TAKE NOTE: One report states Paolo does not QSL. Another report states QSL via his ARI Club AGNO-Chiampo - IQ3CO.

9X, RWANDA. Members of the Holy Land DX Group (HDXG) will operate from Rwanda signing 9X4X between November 24th and December 1st. Operators mentioned are Mark/4Z4KX, Hilik/4X6YA, Ruben/4Z5FI, Ruslan/4Z5LA, Hanan/4Z1DZ and Jan/4X1VF. They will run 3 stations on 160-10 meters using CW, SSB, RTTY and FT8 (maybe SAT also). They will also participate in the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 27-28th). QSL via Ruben, 4Z5FI. Special thanks to Harald, DF2WO, for his outstanding support.

AT8, INDIA (LH Op). Operators Ramesh/VU2LU, Sridhar/VU3GLS, Madhu/VU3NPI, Lion/VU2JHM, Krishnakumar/VU3UNO, Girish/VU3GDS, Murthy/VU2MTT (VU2VTI), Mahesh/VU3FDT, Srikanth/VU2SBJ and possibly many others will be active as AT8KLH from the Kapu Light House "Kapu" (ARLHS WLOL IND-091) during the 24th Annual International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend (ILLW) between August 21-22nd (48 hours). QSL via VU2JHM.

CT8, AZORES. Giovanni, IZ2DPX, will be active as CT8/IZ2DPX from three different locations in the Azores Islands (AF-003) between August 14-29th. His schedule is as follows: Terceira Island [WW Loc. HM68jr] (August 14-19th), Faial Island [WW Loc. HM68po] and São Miguel Island [WW Loc. HM77gs] (August 19-23rd). Activity will be on various HF bands using SSB and the Digital modes. QSL CT8/IZ2DPX via IK2DUW or ClubLog.

DEFUNCT CARIBBEAN PREFIX PROPOSED (For South Orkneys, South Shetlands, South Georgia & South Sandwich). Alan, VK6CQ (VK0LD, VP8PJ), reports the following: Due to an oversight in the new communications legislation recently introduced in the Falkland Islands, the VP8 prefix no longer applies to the former Falkland Islands Dependencies (Antarctic Peninsula, South Shetlands, South Orkneys, South Georgia, South Sandwich Islands).

This impasse has been ongoing since 2017 when the Falklands government abruptly stopped issuing VP8 licenses to DXpeditions and other amateurs wishing to operate from the Antarctic, South Georgia etc.

The logical solution would be to allocate new prefixes to the former Dependencies and the strongest candidates would be VP0 for British Antarctic Territory (BAT) because several nations already use 0 to indicate an Antarctic station e.g. VK0, DP0, HF0 etc. and ZD0 for South Georgia & South Sandwich Islands (SGSSI) because it is the southernmost of Britain's Mid Atlantic territories (the others being ZD7, ZD8 & ZD9).

Both these prefixes are available and have never been allocated before.

They are eminently suitable for these locations and are probably what most DXers would prefer. Note that BAT and SGSSI are separate British Overseas Territories and therefore each requires its own separate prefix. The Falkland Islands Communications Regulator has never invited any public consultation on this matter, nevertheless VP0 and ZD0 have been previously suggested to him as the logical choices for these rare DX locations. Unfortunately, these suggestions seem to have fallen on deaf ears.

Instead, it is now rumored that the Falklands Government is about to revive a defunct Caribbean prefix (VP4, formerly Trinidad & Tobago) and apply it to two separate British territories in the Antarctic by subdividing the suffix e.g. VP4 Axx for SGSSI (South Georgia and South Sandwich) and VP4 Bxx for BAT (Antarctic Peninsula, South Orkneys & South Shetlands).

For more details, see the various posts on https://www.openfalklands.com/

If you think that resurrecting a defunct Caribbean prefix for use in the Antarctic and subdividing the suffix is a really bad idea and wish to lobby for a proper solution with new prefixes to be implemented you should contact the following Falkland Islands government officials as soon as possible and make your sentiments known:

regulator.telecoms@sec.gov.fk
headoflegalservices@sec.gov.fk

If the worldwide amateur radio community shouts loudly enough, we just might get a couple of new prefixes and a satisfactory resolution to this ongoing five year old stalemate.

DXCC'S MOST WANTED (ClubLog). The "DXCC Most Wanted" entities list has been updated on ClubLog as of July 27th. The list contains 340 entities. The following are the top 26 entities:

1. P5 DPRK (North Korea)
2. 3Y/B Bouvet Island
3. FT5/W Crozet Island
4. BS7H Scarborough Reef
5. CE0X San Felix Islands
6. BV9P Pratas Island
7. KH7K Kure Island
8. KH3 Johnston Island
9. 3Y/P Peter 1 Island
10. FT5/X Kerguelen Island
11. FT/G Glorioso Island
12. VK0M Macquarie Island
13. YV0 Aves Island
14. KH4 Midway Island
15. ZS8 Prince Edward & Marion Islands
16. PY0S Saint Peter and Paul Rocks
17. PY0T Trindade & Martim Vaz Islands
18. KP5 Desecheo Island
19. SV/A Mount Athos
20. VP8S South Sandwich Islands
21. KH5 Palmyra & Jarvis Islands
22. ZL9 New Zealand Subantarctic Islands
23. EZ Turkmenistan
24. FK/C Chesterfield Island
25. YK Syria
26. JD/M Minami Torishima

There have been no changes in the "Top 26" since we last reported back on July 11th. The complete "DXCC Most Wanted" entities list (340) is available at: https://secure.clublog.org/mostwanted.php

E5, SOUTH COOK ISLANDS. Bruce, ZL1AAO, is once again heading back to the South Cook Islands. He is planning to activate Atiu Islad (OC-083) between August 6-9th and Rarotonga Island (OC-013) between August 9-19th signing as E51AAO. Activity will be holiday style mainly on 40 and 20 meters SSB. Most likely place to find him is on the ANZA DX Net (14183 kHz at 0515z) and will probably hang around after the net for some QSOs. His rig will be a Yaesu FT857D with 75-100w (depending on PSU) into a SOTA beams linked dipole. QSL via ZL1AAO, direct or by the Bureau. He is not sure about using ClubLog yet. NO LoTW or Website. He states, "Unlikely to have internet access from Atiu. May have occasional email via cellphone when on Rarotonga. This is HOLIDAY first type operation so DXing takes second

place."

EA8, CANARY ISLANDS (SAT/Grid Sq. Op). Philippe, EA4NF, will be active as EA8/EA4NF from the Canary Islands (AF-004) between August 1-14th. Operations will be from Fuerteventura and Gran Canaria Islands. This will be a satellite DXpedition to activate Grid Sq. IL27, IL28 and IL38 on both FM and Linear satellites. QSL via LoTW. For updates, watch Twitter:
https://twitter.com/EA4NF_SAT

EM8, UKRAINE (Special Event). Dima, UT8LN, from Kharkiv, will activate special event station EM30L to celebrate the 30th anniversary of the Independence of Ukraine. Length of activity is not known. QSL via UR6LF.

FO, FRENCH POLYNESIA (Reminder/Update). Yann, F1SMB, will be active as FO/F1SMB from several different islands and locations between August 2-23rd. His schedule is as followings:

August 2-6th -- Moorea (OC-046)	August 15-17th -- Rangiroa (OC-066)
August 6-10th -- Tahaa (OC-067)	August 17-20th -- Kaharava (OC-066)
August 10-12th -- Bora Bora (OC-067)	August 20-23rd -- Tahiti (OC-046)
August 12-15th -- Tikehau (OC-066)	

Yann will be using an Icom IC-705 and a Yaesu FT-817ND into a HF Kits mini end-fed antennas. This is primarily a QRP operation that will be on SSB and FT8 using mostly 40m (7055, 7074, 7090 kHz) and 20m (14074, 14260, 14285 kHz). QSL via F1SMB, direct, by the Bureau, LoTW or eQSL.

FR, REUNION. Laurent, F1UCM, reports on QRZ.com that he is leaving Martinique Island, where he was signing FM4QH a fews week ago, and is now heading to Reunion Island. He is expected to be active as FR4UB from St. Paul.

FS, ST. MARTIN. Operators Gregg/W6IZT and Hal/W8HC are now active as FS/W6IZT and FS/W8HC from Saint Martin Island (NA-105) until August 6th. Activity will be on 60-6 meters using CW and FT8. Suggested FT8 (F/H) frequencies are 7056, 10131, 14090, 18095, 21091, 24911 and 28081 kHz. QSL via LoTW (preferred) or direct.

HS18, THAILAND (Special Event). Look for special event station HS18IARU to be active through September 30th. Reason for activity is to celebrate the 18th IARU Region 3 Conference (https://www.iarur3conf2021.org/) being held in Bangkok between September 20-23rd. There is a lot of excitement surrounding the opportunity of holding this innovative virtual conference for the first time. Operators mentioned are HS1FVL, HS1JZT, HS2KWO, HS3NBR, HS6MYW, HS8HEX, HS8NKB, HS0ONI, E20EHQ, E20MDN, E21EIC, E22UYH, E24OYI, E25CRF, E25ETT and E29TGW. QSL via E21EIC or LoTW. QSL will automatically be sent to all QSL Bureau.
https://www.iarur3conf2021.org

IOTA NEWS. The following are IOTA operations that were active this past week between July 26-31st (as per the DXCluster):

IOTA	Callsign	Island/GROUP	Bands/Modes
AF-004	EA8DHV	CANARY	20m; CW
AF-014	CT9ABV	MADEIRA	30/20/17m; CW/SSB
AF-016	FR8TR	REUNION	20/17m; CW
AF-018	IH9YMC	Pantelleria	15m; CW
AF-019	IG9ITO	PELAGIE	20m; SSB

AF-022	ZD7FT	ST HELENA	17/12m; SSB
AF-022	ZD7MY	ST HELENA	17/10m; FT8
AF-070	ZS6VN	KARAS REGION	20m; SSB
AS-004	5B4AIX	CYPRUS	20m; SSB
AS-007	JA0PI	HONSHU	40m; SSB
AS-007	JA1QOW	HONSHU	17m; FT8
AS-007	JA2HYD	HONSHU	40m; FT8
AS-007	JH1FSB	HONSHU	20m; FT4
AS-007	JH4JNG	HONSHU	17m; FT8
AS-007	JI1NJC	HONSHU	20m; FT4
AS-019	9V1ZV	SINGAPORE	20m; FT8
AS-020	BX6ABC	TAIWAN	20m; FT8
AS-025	RI0FF	Iturup	30/20m; CW/FT8
AS-025	RI0FWA	Iturup	40/30/20/17m; CW/FT8
AS-053	HS0ZNV	MALAY PENINSULA WEST	20m; CW
AS-066	R0LGY/P	Putyatin	20m; FT8
AS-066	R3RRC/0	SEA OF JAPAN COAST	15m; CW
AS-150	BG4OP	Lingshan	20m; CW
EU-004	EC6PG	BALEARIC	20m; CW
EU-005	2E0FMI	GREAT BRITAIN	17m; SSB
EU-005	G4OWT	GREAT BRITAIN	40m; FT8
EU-005	G6UT	GREAT BRITAIN	40m; SSB
EU-005	M0DXT/P	GREAT BRITAIN	20m; SSB
EU-005	M0TPT/P	GREAT BRITAIN	20m; SSB
EU-008	MM0UMH	Inner Hebrides	30m; CW
EU-014	TK5IH	CORSICA	15m; CW
EU-015	SV9RKU	CRETE	17m; SSB
EU-017	ID9/IW4EBS	Salina	20m; SSB
EU-021	TF2MSN	ICELAND	20m; SSB
EU-024	IS0SZU	SARDINIA	30m; FT8
EU-031	IC8CQF	CAMPANIA REGION	10m; CW
EU-042	DK9DK/P	SCHLESWIG-HOLSTEIN STATE NORTH WEST	20m; CW
EU-049	SY8APQ	Lesvos	20m; SSB
EU-054	IF9A	Favignana	20m; CW
EU-057	DA2W/P	Ruegen	80/40/20/17m; CW/SSB
EU-063	JW0W	Prins Karls Forland	20m; CW/FT8
EU-067	SZ200ERS	KYKLADES	20m; SSB
EU-079	LB5GI	MORE OG ROMSDAL COUNTY SOUTH	20m; SSB
EU-082	RA1ZZ/P	BARENTS SEA COAST WEST	20m; CW
EU-090	9A/S50O	Palagruza	30/20m; CW
EU-090	9A/S58MU/P	Palagruza	20/17m; CW
EU-090	9A21A	Palagruza	20m; CW
EU-107	TM7P	PETITE	30/20/17/15m; CW/FT8
EU-111	GM3RCV	MONACH	20/17m; CW/SSB
EU-115	MI0JZZ	IRELAND	15m; FT8
EU-129	DK0GYB/P	Usedom	40/20m; SSB
EU-131	IK3PQH/P	VENETO REGION	40/20m; SSB
EU-133	RK3AW/M	GULF OF FINLAND SOUTH	40/30/20/17m; CW
EU-141	LM0POMOR	FINNMARK COUNTY EAST	20m; CW
EU-144	ID8A	Cirella	20m; SSB
EU-147	R1MJ/P	WHITE SEA COAST	20m; SSB
EU-147	RA1ZZ/P	WHITE SEA COAST	20m; CW
EU-147	RA3AV/P	WHITE SEA COAST	20m; CW
EU-153	R7AL/1	Kiy	20m; CW
EU-162	RA1ALA/P	Volostrov	20m; SSB
EU-171	5P1KZX	JYLLAND NORTH	17m; FT8
EU-174	SW8YA	MAKEDONIA/THRAKI REGION	20m; CW
NA-015	CO7FR	CUBA	40m; CW

NA-015	CO2VK	CUBA	20m; SSB
NA-025	J88PI	THE GRENADINES	20m; SSB
NA-026	KC0BRA	NEW YORK STATE	20m; FT8
NA-027	VO1VK	NEWFOUNDLAND	17m; SSB
NA-031	WC1N	RHODE ISLAND STATE	20m; SSB
NA-065	KL7QK	WASHINGTON STATE NORTH	20m; CW
NA-067	WB8YJF/4	NORTH CAROLINA STATE EAST	40/20m; CW
NA-096	HI8RD	HISPANIOLA	15m; FT8
NA-099	KP4JRS	PUERTO RICO	10m; FT8
NA-104	V44RR	ST KITTS AND NEVIS	20m; FT4
NA-105	FS/W6IZT	ST MARTIN	40m; CW
NA-106	KP2B	VIRGIN	40/20m; SSB/FT8
NA-107	FM4SA	MARTINIQUE	30m; FT8
NA-135	XE3BGM	CAMPECHE STATE	40m;
OC-001	VK2OWD	Australia	20m; SSB
OC-001	VK2SOL	Australia	17m; FT8
OC-001	VK3CHI	Australia	30m; FT8
OC-001	VK4KA	Australia	20m; SSB
OC-001	VK4ZD	Australia	40m; FT8
OC-001	VK6IR	Australia	15m; SSB
OC-009	T88SS	PALAU	20m; FT8
OC-013	E51JD	Rarotonga	20m; SSB
OC-016	3D2AG	VITI LEVU AND VANUA LEVU	17m; FT8
OC-016	3D2USU	VITI LEVU AND VANUA LEVU	40/17m; FT8
OC-021	YB0IBM	JAVA	20m; SSB
OC-021	YD1RPS	JAVA	15m; FT8
OC-022	YB9FAO	BALI	20m; FT8
OC-032	FK8GU	NEW CALEDONIA	20m; SSB
OC-036	ZL1MRC	NORTH	20m; SSB
OC-036	ZL3IO	NORTH	20m; FT8
OC-038	ZL7DX	CHATHAM	40m; FT8
OC-088	9M6TMT	BORNEO	20m; SSB
OC-097	5W1SA	SAMOA	17m; FT8
OC-143	YC4AFL	SUMATRA	20m; FT8
SA-002	VP8ZMS	FALKLAND	40m; FT8
SA-006	PJ4DX	BONAIRE	20m; FT4
SA-011	9Z4FE	TRINIDAD	17m; SSB
SA-011	9Z4Y	TRINIDAD	20m; CW/SSB

** Thanks to the individuals who put the island/group and mode on their QSNs on their PacketCluster reports. The format we suggest is "Mode/IOTA#/Island or Group" (ex. FT8/OC-146/Celebes).

AS-014. (Canceled) Last week's operations by A44M/A43MI were canceled.

AS-018/ AS-025. By the time you read this, Russian Robinsons Club operators will be active as RI0FF from Iturup Island (AS-025) until August 3rd. The team will then move to Sakhali Island (AS-018) on August 3rd, and then be active on the air between August 4-6th. Operators mentioned are Eugene/RZ3EC, Andrey/R6MG, Sergey/M0MSV, Sergey/RX3F, Vladimir/RN3BL and Daniil/R6LGT. QSL via ClubLog's OQRS (preferred) or RZ3EC (direct or Bureau). For more details and updates, see: https://ri0ff.com/en

AS-100. (Canceled/Rescheduled) Last weekend's operation by 4X100AI from Akhziv Island was canceled due to bad weather. Operators Dov/4Z4DX, Hanan/4Z1DZ, Udi/4X6ZM, Eyal/4X1RE, Eli/4Z1NB, Eran/4X5KE, Dan/4Z5SL, Moshe/4X1DX, Jürgen/4Z5OI, Zvika/4Z1ZV

and Zeev/4X5ZS have rescheduled their activity for August 7th, between 0500-1500z. Operations will be on CW, SSB, FT8 and QO100 satellite. QSL via 4X6ZM, eQSL, ClubLog and LoTW.

EU-083. Operators Mauri/IU1LCZ, Tony/IK1QBT, Mauro/IK1CJO, Claudio/I1NVU, Joe/I1WXY and Gabriele/IK1NEG will be active as IP1X from Gallinara Island (IIA L-018, IFFA 0285, WW Loc. JN44ca) on September 11th. They plan to have two stations active during the daylight hours on 40/20 meters using CW and SSB. QSL via the ARI Bureau or direct to IU1LCZ: Maurizio Vignola, Via Pineta 52 fr.Cenesi, 17035 Cisano sul Neva (SV), ITALY.

EU-121. Members of the WestNet DX Group will be active as EJ7NET from Gola Island (WW Loc. IO55TC) between August 21-25th. Activity will be on 80-6 meters using CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via EI6FR.

EU-153. Operators Anatoly/RM2P, Gleb/RM5P and Peter/RQ3P will be active as RC3P/1 from Kiy Island between August 9-14th. Their main activity will be on 144 MHz during the Perseid meteor shower, but they also plan to be on the HF bands (mainly 40/20m). QSL via RM2P. Logs will be uploaded to (https://mydx.eu/) HamLog or LoTW. ADDED NOTE: As this was being written, DX-WORLD.net reports that Vasily, R7AL, is active from Kiy Island as R7AL/1 on August 1-2nd. Activity will be on 40/30 meters using CW with 100 watts into a vertical. QSL via ClubLog's OQRS.

EU-162. Mikhail, RA1ALA, is now active as RA1ALA/p from Volostrov Island (Murmanskaya Oblast, RRA RR-02-49, RLE-053, RDA MU-20, WW Loc. KP76EO) until August 7th. QSL via RA1ALA only direct or use PayPal.

NA-096. (Reminder) Massimo, HB9TUZ, will be active as HI9/HB9TUZ from Las Terransa, Dominican Republic, between August 1-30th. Activity will be on 40-10 meters SSB. QSL only via eQSL.

OC-139. Grant, VK5GR, reports that Tony, VK5AVB, is on the air with his new Foundation Class operator license (but expects he will upgrade soon), and is a permanent resident of Kangaroo Island.
Tony, VK5AVB, reports on QRZ.com on July 28th: "I am the only current operator on Kangaroo Island and just set up my station a few days ago. There have been no permanent operators here for at least 20 years, and the DX here is amazing with very little QRM. I can work from the East to the West and love my DX as I'm on a hill with a 16m tower and plenty of ocean around me." QSL via the address on QRZ.com.

SA-046. Members of the Pernamuco Expeditionary Amateur Radio Group will be active as ZW7I from the Santa Cruz Environmental Protection Area (WWFF PYFF-0373) on Itamaraca Island between 2100z, September 17th, and 2100z, September 19th. The team mentioned is Fernando/PS8PL, Ronaldo/PS8RV, James/PU8ROT, Lucas/PY7AN, Jose/PY7BC, Jean/PY7BR, Ricardo/PY7RL and Wagner/PY7WM. Activity will be on 80/40/20/17/15/12/10 meters using CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via PY7WM, LoTW, eQSL and E-mail.

PLEASE NOTE: Since the Webmasters of the have
decided NOT to post or dedicate a Web page to announce upcoming IOTA

operations, PLEASE send your IOTA operations information to the OPDX, and we will post it here in an upcoming bulletin.....

ISWL CALLSIGNS (For August 2021). The following ISWL club callsigns will be used throughout the month of August 2021:

GX4BJC/A - Operated by Geof, M0BAU, located in Great Sutton, Cheshire. (IOTA EU-005, WAB-SJ37 WLOTA-1841).
GX4BJC/P - Will also be used by Geof during August.
MX1SWL/A - Has not yet been allocated for use in August, but may be QRV during the month.

Please QSL all GX4BJC and MX1SWL callsigns via Dick, M5DIK, and NOT the individual operator.

GB75ISWL - Operated by Herbie, G6XOU, located in Walton on the Naze, Essex. (IOTA EU-005, WAB-TM22, WLOTA-1841). Please QSL GB75ISWL via Herbie G6XOU.

All callsigns via the Bureau, eQSL.cc, or direct with return postage. (No IRCs in the UK). The I.S.W.L. is a member of the European PSK Club. All QSL info is on (www.iswl.org.uk) or (www.qrzcq.com) or or via . NO LoTW.

JW, SVALBARD. Operators Mikhail/LB8CG and Lauris/LB1RH will be active as JW/LB8CG and JW/LB1RH from Svalbard between August 5-8th. The main purpose for this DXpedition is to activate 3 SOTA summits (depending on weather) on August 5th and 7th. On August 6th and 8th, they will be active from Longyearbyen. Activity will be on 40-17 meters using CW and SSB (possibly other bands and modes). QSL via the Bureau.

JW0W SVALBARD DXPEDITION NEWS (Wrap-Up). Kenneth, LA7GIA, posted the following on FaceBook (https://www.facebook.com/groups/288876866220488), July 28th [edited]: JW0W log has been uploaded to M0OXO OQRS system today as well as ClubLog (no OQRS). Thanks to Charles for taking on this job!

The complete log will be uploaded to LoTW ASAP.

We made more than 16,000 Qs from this Arctic QTH in 4 days with 6 operators which we are satisfied with.

Signals were sometimes S9+ especially on the 20m VDA while signals were weak from time to time on other bands, also with flutter and difficult conditions. 40m had disappointing conditions, and 20m was our best band as predicted. 60m the last day was excellent!

17m and also 30m showed to be good bands. 5% of QSOs were with Zone 3, and 15% with Zone 25.

We made 63% CW QSOs and 27% SSB and 10% FT8. Our antennas performed well, but during bad wx several antennas also fell down and the team were busy keeping the antenna farm up.

Some team members also made individual QSOs with their own callsigns the last day JW7GIA, JW7THA and JW8OM - QSL for those callsigns via homecalls.

We have received abt $1600 in donations while our budget was $16,000 due to expensive vessel cost.

Our paypal is (jw0wpk@gmail.com) if you want to contribute to cover some of the expenses. If you made an upfront donation, you will receive a direct card - no need to OQRS.

Thanks for being in the pileup - we hade great fun working you!

73 JW0W team

ADDED NOTE (From Editor): If you go to their FaceBook page, there are some great photos to be viewed.....

K4, UNITED STATES (Special Event). Members of the Alabama Contest Group (ACG) will be active as K4A between 0000z, September 5th, 2021, and 2359z, September 12th, 2021, to commemorate the 20th anniversary of 9-11. Activity will be on various bands using CW, SSB and the Digital modes (RTTY/FT8). For more details and updates, see Alabama Contest Group's Web site at:
https://alabamacontestgroup.org

KH9, WAKE ISLAND. Several sources are reporting that Stacy, KK4WZI, will be active as KH9/KK4WZI from Wake Island (OC-053) in a few weeks (no specific dates). Length of stay was not mentioned. He is going there to work and is expected to return every 6 months. Activity will be on 40-10 meters using mostly FT8/FT4 (possibly SSB) with a Yaesu FT-891 transceiver, Yaesu ATAS 25 antenna, and possibly vertical for 40-10m. Hopefully, more details will be forthcoming.

MDXC PRESENTATION AVAILABLE ONLINE. A new Madison DX Club presentation is now available online that took place during a MDXC meeting on July 13th. The presentation was by Rob Sherwood, NC0B, of Sherwood Engineering, and was called "Transceiver Performance for the DX and Contest Operator." The video runs approx. 1-hour 7-minutes long and can be viewed at:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0Tw1bgqudSQ
Link to PDF Presentation here: http://www.madisondxclub.org/NC0B_Rig_Test.pdf

OA7, PERU (Reminder). Alex, DD5ZZ, will be active as OA7/DD5ZZ from the Cusco region in Peru between now and September 17th. Activity will be on various HF bands (40-10m) using SSB and FT8/FT4, maybe some CW, with High-Power into wire antennas. He mentions that he "might" use the call-sign OA7/5P6G in the WAE CW/SSB (August 14-15th and September 11-12th) and the WW Digi DX (August 28-29th) Contests. QSL via DD5ZZ, ClubLog's OQRS or LoTW.

OY, FAROE ISLANDS. Michael, DF8AN, should be active as OY/DF8AN from Torshavn until August 8th. Activity will be on 80-6 meters using CW and the Digital modes. QSL via DF8AN, by the Bureau or direct. NO LoTW.

PROPAGATION FORECAST/REPORT (August 2-8th).....

Aug/02nd AN	Aug/05th HN	Aug/07th AN
Aug/03rd AN	Aug/06th AN	Aug/08th AN
Aug/04th AN		

SOLAR REFERENCE KEYS/INDEXES AND GEOMAGNETIC REFERENCE

NORMALITY	GEOMAG	K Values	Alpha
AN - Above Normal	Quiet	K=0-1	0-7
HN - High Normal	Unsettled	K=2	8-15
LN - Low Normal	Active	K=3	16-29
BN - Below Normal	Minor Storm	K=4	30-49
DIS - Disturbed	Major Storm	K=5	50-99
VRY DIS - Very Disturbed	Severe Storm	K=6-9	100-400

Meanwhile, check out the following Web sites for propagation:
* VOACAP predication Web page at: http://www.voacap.com/hf
and http://www.voacap.com/prediction.html
* DX.QSL.NET Propagation page: https://dx.qsl.net/propagation
* A daily HF radio wave propagation forecast can be found at:

https://www.facebook.com/thomasfranklingiellaw4hm

* SolarHam Web page: http://www.solarham.net
* Radio Propagation/Space Weather/Sunspot Cycle Information at: http://sunspotwatch.com
* Space Weather Prediction Center (SWPC) & National Oceanic and Atmospheric Adminisration (NOAA): https://www.swpc.noaa.gov https://www.swpc.noaa.gov/products/solar-cycle-progression
* News and Information About The Sun-Earth Environment: https://www.spaceweather.com
* Monthly propagation charts between four USA regions and twelve overseas locations are at: http://arrl.org/propagation
* Information and tutorials on propagation are at: http://k9la.us
* Graphic propagation tool by DR2W: http://www.dr2w.de/dx-propagation
* Point to point propagation at: http://www.predtest.uk/p2p.html
* Real-time propagation at: http://www.predtest.uk
* Also on Twitter: https://twitter.com/@GiellaW4hm

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....

QSL-INFO from DB0SDX by Lothar, DL1SBF (www.qslinfo.eu) (July 25th and August 1st).... QSL-INFO from various sources provided by OPDX

3D2USU via 3D2USU (O/L)
3F200NG via HP2NG
3Z0R via SP9SX
3Z100ZOSP via SP9PSJ
3Z20NP via SP6RCG
4S6RSP via EA5GL and (L)
4X/OM2IB via OM2IB
5B/US0VA via US0VA
5E8CE via CN8CE
5Q5W via DL5SWW
5Z4BU via EA5GL
7Z1AL via EC6DX
9A/DL3NCI via DL3NCI
9A/DL4QB via DL4QB
9A/OM5MF via OM5MF
9A/S50O via S50O
9A/S51AC via S51AC
9A/S58MU/P via S58MU
9A302AA via 9A2AA
9A8TQF via HB9TQF (B)
9J2BO via EA5GL
A61Q via EA7FTR
A92EE via EC6DX
AM1ASX via EA1IQM
AP2MS via EA5GL
B2/BY1CY via BD1KV
BX30ARL via BM2JCC
CB3R via XQ3SK
CN22CE via CN8CE
CN22NIL via RW6HS
CN22PA via CN8PA
CN22PG via EA7FTR
CN22QR via (B)
CN22SG via EA7FTR
CN22ZG via CN8ZG
CN8LAF via EA7FTR
FK8GU via EA5GL
FR8TZ via F4FTV
FR8UA via F4FTV
FS/W6IZT via W6IZT
FS/W8HC via W8HC
G1A via M0NKR and (L)
G2L via G8ATD
G5O via G8SRS and (L)
G5Q via G3SVL
GJ8A via G3XSV
GM5DX via MM0NDX (L)
GM7V via N3SL and (L)
HB9/F5HTR/P via F5HTR (L/e)
HC6IM via EC5R
HF100HCH via SP9ZHC
HF10ZPM via SP2ZCI
HF23MSAS via SP3ZIR
HH2JR via W3HNK
HS0ZJF via ON4AFU
HS18IARU via E21EIC & (L)
HV0A via IK0FVC
IA5/IK2MMB via IK2MMB and (L)
IB1DCI/IT9 via IK1GPG
ID8A via IK8PGM
ID9/IW4EBS via IW4EBS
II3Y via M0OXO (O)
II8BEN via IQ8EB
IM0/I2KQE via I2KQE
IR9K via IT9DSZ and (L)
IS0/IK5EKB via IK5EKB
J48J via SV1PMQ and (L)
I3DST/5 via JI3DST and (L)
JW0W via M0OXO (O)
JY4CI via K2AX
JY5HX via E73Y
KH6LC via (d)
OH0100AX via OH0A
OH0JV via DL7RV
OH0V via OH6LI (d/L)
OH1/DL2VFR via DL2VFR
OL0W via OK1DSZ & (L)
OL44FF via OK1VEI
OP0P via ON6DP and (L)
OP7B via ON7BJ and (L)
OS1WFF via ON7PP (B)
OV7X via DL2JRM (B)
OV9M via DF9TM
PA/ON4UP/P via ON4UP (L)
PA38EU via PA2TMS
PA6AA via PB7Z
PJ4/WW4LL via K4BAI
PT88CDC via PY6TV (d)
R15MAKS via UA3DJ
R20RTRN via R7AA
R950A via RA9AEA
RI0FF via RZ3EC
RI0FWA via RZ3FW
S5030PV via S50PV
S5130TA via S51TA
SD1A via SM1TDE and (L)
SF1Z via SM0HEV and (L)
SM0S via SM5BAX
SN0RX via SP8BXL and (L)
SP/PY5ZHP via SP7CVW
SP60VHSC via SP3LPR
SV/SQ9MDF/P via SQ9MDF
SV3/SV1EBS via SV1EBS (d)
SV5//G2JL via G2JL
SV5/SV1LK via SV1LK
SV9/OE3GEA via OE3GEA
SW8YA via HA1YA
SX200BOH via SV2BOH

CO7FR via IK2DUW
CS7/DO3HK via DO3HK & (L)
CT9/DL5CW via DL5CW
DA2W/p via DD2CW
DK0A via DH8IAT and (L)
DL/ON4UP/P via ON4UP (L)
DL25GDXF via DL8DH
EA6/EA3HSO via N4GNR
EA8/EA1IT via EA1IT
EA8/OG60BBM via OH0XX
EI0IRTS via EI6AL
EJ1E via EI5KF (d/L)
EM65QAE via UR6QS
EM7U via UR7UT
EN30UKR via UT4ULP and (L)
EP9SAD via RW6HS
EX8MCD via RW6HS (d/L)
KP2B via EB7DX and (L)
L21RCA via LU4AA
LA/DF9PX via DF9PX
LA/DK2BJ via DK2BJ
LA/DK2TG via DK2TG
LB5SG via M0OXO
LS8Y via IK2DUW
LZ/SQ9MDF/P via SQ9MDF
LZ70HSC via LZ2JE
MP5A via G3TXF (O)
MX4Y via MX4Y (e)
OC200R via OA4O
OD5KU via EB7DX
OE/OK2PDT/P via OK2PDT
OE100BL via OE4JHW and (L)
OE100GOA/4 via OE1GOA
OE7TIR via DJ7AO (B)
SX2T via SV2DSJ (d/L)
SX8T via SV2CLJ (d)
SY8APQ via PY2DY
T7/DL4EA via DL4EA
TI2VVV via EC6DX
TM21MAB via F5LPY and (L)
TM21OG via F8KGH and (L)
TM7P via F4FET
TY5AB via EC6DX
VK100AF via M0URX (O)
VR2UNG via (L)
W9W via N9JA
XR85RG via (d)
YO/HA8BJ/P via HA8BJ (d)
YT165TESLA via YU1MM
ZC4GR via EB7DX and (L)

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(O) OQRS only (C) ClubLog only (L) LoTW only (N) No QSL needed
(I) No IRC (P) PayPal (NB) No Bureau (n) no printed QSLs
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LOGS ONLINE (New/Updated) AVAILABLE ON CLUBLOG.ORG THIS WEEK.....
https://clublog.org/logsearch/3D2USU
https://clublog.org/logsearch/9G5FI
https://clublog.org/logsearch/JW0W
https://clublog.org/logsearch/KL7RRC/2021

NEW FEATURE ON CLUBLOG (Grid Square Maps): Michael, G7VJR, has announced the following on July 24th and 27th:

24th: Hi folks -- Back in April when the satellite features of ClubLog went live, I started planning the grid square map feature too. This is basically aimed at VHF/UHF and satellite users, but it's available for all QSOs: https://clublog.org/gridsquares.php

Please remember that ClubLog only started collecting locators in April! The locators provided by ClubLog users are used to fill in, but for best results (if have locator squares in your ADIF file) you might like to clear, and upload in full.

Have fun! The maps are pretty!

27th: Hi folks -- A few small changes:

1) ClubLog can now read in extra grids from the VUCC_GRIDS field, allowing more than one grid per QSO. This is to support crossing grids (i.e. QSOs where a station is on the exact boundary of grids).
2) Merging now works. If you upload an ADIF which contains grids etc. then they are merged in. No need to clear your log anymore.
3) Real time logging now returns "Updated" rather than "Dupe" when updates are made to an existing QSO.

Thanks to Dave, AA6YQ, for the tip about VUCC_GRIDS and Dave, N9FN, for his (amazing) test log which helped immeasurably with this.

NEW QSL ROUTE. Pedro, EA5GL, announced that he is now the QSL Manager for Muhammad Salman, AP2MS. QSL via LoTW or for a paper QSL via EA5GL.

W6JPL QSL ROUTE. QSL via Joshua M Miller, Jet Propulsion Laboratory

Amateur Radio Club (JPLARC), PO BOX 842, La Canada Flintridge, CA 91012, USA. Special event station W6JPL was active to commemorate the Apollo 15 mission's 50th anniversary this past weekend.

QSLS RECEIVED VIA LoTW: C6ADX, F6BLP, G4RRA, GM2TT (EU-123), GM3RCV (EU-111), JH4UYB, JW0W (EU-063), JW7GIA (EU-063), MM8C (EU-111), NL0H (NA-040), PT7RF, S57AL, VE2CSI, VE3CKO and XV1X

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 5W1SA, 6O1OO, 7Q7RU, 7X2AC, 9Q1C, A25RU, AF2F/W4 (NA-067), BG2AUE, C92RU, EP2HAM, FY4PU, HC2AO, OD5ET, OH0Z, PJ4KY, R207RRC, T6AA, TO1K, TZ1CE, XV1X, YI1SAL, Z37CXY, ZD7JC and ZL7DX

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: 4L5O, 4L8A, 4W6VA, 6V7D, 6W/AA1AC, 7Q7WW, 7Z1JA, 9Y4/AI5P, A61C, A93JA, DU3DW (OC-042), E51BCP (OC-013), EY8MM, FO_AI5P, FS/K1XM, FS/W9ILY, HH2/N5JR, HK1NA, HK1R, J68GD, J6/K9AW, J73WA, K4A, KG4SS, KP2/NM2O, NE9U/KP2, OC4CW, P40L, P49Y, PJ2/N1ZZ, PJ2/NF9V, PJ2/W9VA, PJ4A, PJ4Z, PJ4/K4BAI, PJ4/NE9U, PY0FF, PZ5W, T47GDXC V26K, V31AT, VK9APX (LH), VK9CZ, VP5T, VP5/K0PC, VP9I, WP4L, YN2GA, YN5Z, ZF1A, ZF2LC, ZT6T and ZW5B

--- We would like to see more QSL Bureaus (such as AS/US/SA/AF.. etc) send in their info....

R950, ASIATIC RUSSIA (Special Event). Look for special event station R950A to be active from Troitsk, Chelyabinskaya oblast, Russia, until September 30th. Activity is to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the Troitsk Amateur Radio Club.

YB0, INDONESIA. Pri, YB0ECT, from Jakarta, will be active during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 27-28th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (20m)/ High-Power entry. QSL via W2FB only!

Z6, KOSOVO. Rene, DL2JRM, will be active as Z68XX from Kosovo between September 10-13th. Activity will be mainly on CW on various HF bands, but he will also be in the Worked All Europe DX SSB Contest [WAE] (September 11-12th). QSL via DL2JRM.

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